

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED - GAU 1625

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner: Raymond K. Covington
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Application No.: 09/899,186) Confirmation No. 2002
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Sir:

Subsequent to the allowance of the above-identified application and prior to payment of the issue fee, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to amend the application as follows: